

during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1424) to amend section 712 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, section 2705 of the Public Health Service Act, section 9812 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 3, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1424. An act to provide authority for the Federal Government to purchase and insure certain types of troubled assets for the purposes of providing stability to and preventing disruption in the economy and financial system and protecting taxpayers, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the enrolled bill was subsequently signed on October 3, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. WEBB).

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 3, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1594. An act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Hermitage, Pennsylvania, as the Michael A. Marzano Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.

H.R. 1714. An act to clarify the boundaries of Coastal Barrier Resources System Clam Pass Unit FL-64P.

H.R. 2095. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases, to authorize the Federal Railroad Safety Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3480. An act to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to assure appropriate punishment enhancements for those involved in receiving stolen property where that property consists of grave markers of veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3511. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2150 East Hardtner Drive in Urania, Louisiana, as the "Murphy A. Tannehill Post Office Building".

H.R. 4544. An act to require the issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American code talkers.

H.R. 6045. An act to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2012.

H.R. 6063. An act to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6073. An act to provide that Federal employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer shall be given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically.

H.R. 6083. An act to authorize funding to conduct a national training program for State and local prosecutors.

H.R. 6199. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 245 North Main Street in New York City, New York, as the "Kenneth Peter Zebrowski Post Office Building".

H.R. 6229. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2523 7th Avenue East in North Saint Paul, Minnesota, as the "Mayor William 'Bill' Sandberg Post Office Building".

H.R. 6296. An act to extend through 2013 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission.

H.R. 6338. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4233 West Hillsboro Boulevard in Coconut Creek, Florida, as the "Army SPC Daniel Agami Post Office Building".

H.R. 6353. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to address online pharmacies.

H.R. 6524. An act to authorize the Administrator of General Services to take certain actions with respect to parcels of real property located in Eastlake, Ohio, and Koochiching County, Minnesota, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6531. An act to amend chapter 13 of title 17, United States Code (relating to the vessel hull design protection), to clarify the definitions of a hull and a deck.

H.R. 6681. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 Vine Street in New Lenox, Illinois, as the "Jacob M. Lowell Post Office Building".

H.R. 6847. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 801 Industrial Boulevard in Ellijay, Georgia, as the "First Lieutenant Noah Harris Ellijay Post Office Building".

H.R. 6874. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 156 Taunton Avenue in Seekonk, Massachusetts, as the "Lance Corporal Eric Paul Valdepenas Post Office Building".

H.R. 7081. An act to approve the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7082. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose certain prisoner return information to the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7084. An act to amend section 114 of title 17, United States Code, to provide agreements for the reproduction and performance of sound recordings by webcasters.

H.R. 7177. An act to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7198. An act to establish the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Gift of Life Medal for organ donors and the family of organ donors.

S. 3001. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

S. 3641. An act to authorize funding for the National Crime Victim Law Institute to pro-

vide support for victims of crime under Crime Victims Legal Assistance Programs as a part of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984.

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the enrolled bills were subsequently signed on October 3, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. WEBB).

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 6, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, at 2:25 p.m., received a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announcing that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 3197. An act to amend title 11, United States Code, to exempt for a limited period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 491 of the Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1098(c)), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Speaker appoints the following members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a term of three years: Upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, Ms. Helen Benjamin of Vallejo, California; upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, Mr. Anthony Guida of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 6, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) had signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 4010. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 West Percy Street in Indianola, Mississippi, as the "Minnie Cox Post Office Building."

H.R. 4131. An act to designate a portion of California State Route 91 located in Los Angeles County, California, as the "Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway."

H.R. 5159. An act to establish the Office of the Capitol Visitor Center within the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, headed by the Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services, to provide for the effective management and administration of the Capitol Visitor Center, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6197. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7095 Highway 57 in Counce, Tennessee, as the "Pickwick Post Office Building."

H.R. 6469. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize increased Federal funding for the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.

H.R. 6558. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750 Lundy Avenue in San Jose, California, as the "Gordon N. Chan Post Office Building."

H.R. 6834. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located

at 4 South Main Street in Wallingford, Connecticut, as the "CWO Richard R. Lee Post Office Building."

H.R. 6902. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 513 6th Avenue in Dayton, Kentucky, as the "Staff Sergeant Nicholas Ray Carnes Post Office."

H.R. 6982. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 South Ellsworth Avenue in San Mateo, California, as the "Leo J. Ryan Post Office Building."

H.R. 7222. An act to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 100. Joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress and establishing the date for the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President case by the electors in December 2008.

Under the authority of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the Secretary of the Senate, the enrolled bill was subsequently signed on October 6, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 8, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) had signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 3197. An act to amend title 11, United States Code, to exempt for a limited period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard, who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.

Under the authority of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the Secretary of the Senate, the enrolled bill was subsequently signed on October 8, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5714. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the establishment of the United States Army in 1775, to honor the American soldier of both today and yesterday, in wartime and in peace, and to commemorate the traditions, history, and heritage of the United States Army and its role in American society, from the Colonial period to today.

H.R. 6867. An act to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation.

H.R. 7221. An act to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to reauthorize the Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 435. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall on

December 2, 2008, for ceremonies and activities held in connection with the opening of the Capitol Visitor Center to the public.

The message further announced that the House has passed the bill (S. 602) to develop the next generation of parental control technology, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 6867. An act to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation.

H.R. 7110. An act making supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investment, and economic and energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

S. 3688. A bill to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation, to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to authorize loans to automobile manufacturers and component suppliers, and for other purposes.

S. 3689. A bill making supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investment, and economic and energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED DURING RECESS

The Assistant Secretary of the Senate reported that she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

On October 3, 2008:

S. 431. An act to require convicted sex offenders to register online identifiers, and for other purposes.

S. 906. An act to prohibit the sale, distribution, transfer, and export of elemental mercury, and for other purposes.

S. 1276. An act to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems, and for other purposes.

S. 2304. An act to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants for the improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses, and for other purposes.

S. 3296. An act to extend the authority of the United States Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds and change the title of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice.

S. 3477. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize grants for Presidential Centers of Historical Excellence.

S. 3536. An act to amend section 5402 of title 39, United States Code, to modify the authority relating to United States Postal Service air transportation contracts, and for other purposes.

S. 3550. An act to designate a portion of the Rappahannock River in the Commonwealth of Virginia as the "John W. Warner Rapids".

S. 3598. An act to amend titles 46 and 18, United States Code, with respect to the operation of submersible vessels and semi-submersible vessels without nationality.

S. 3605. An act to extend the pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks.

On October 6, 2008:

S. 3001. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of

the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

S. 3641. An act to authorize funding for the National Crime Victim Law Institute to provide support for victims of crime under Crime Victims Legal Assistance Programs as a part of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984.

On October 9, 2008:

S. 3197. An act to amend title 11, United States Code, to exempt for a limited period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard, who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-8244. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to section 115(a)(2) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-343) (the "Act"), certifying the necessity for the Secretary of the Treasury to exercise the authority granted under the Act to purchase, or commit to purchase, troubled assets up to the limit of \$350 billion outstanding at any one time; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8245. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations based upon a Systematic Review of the CCL" (RIN0694-AE33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8246. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wassenaar Arrangement Plenary Agreements Implementation: December 2007 Categories 1, 2, 3, 5 Parts I and II, 6, 7, and 9 of the Commerce Control List, Definitions; December 2006 Solar Cells" (RIN0694-AE29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8247. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transactions Between Member Banks and Their Affiliates: Exemption for Certain Purchases of Asset-Backed Commercial Paper by a Member Bank from an Affiliate" (Docket No. R-1331) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8248. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Leverage Capital Guidelines" (Docket No. 1332) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8249. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal